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Attn.: Examiner Stephen E. Jones
Art Unit: 2817

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MESSAGE: RE: AMENDMENT DATED JULY 24, 2003

Re: U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 09/990,144 / Applicant(s): Binney Y. Lao, et al. / Filed: 11/21/01 / Art Unit: 2817 / Examiner: Stephen E. Jones / Title: Connection Package for High-Speed Integrated Circuit / Docket No.: 89252.0004 / Customer No.: 26021 / Confirmation No.: 2175

Dear Mr. Jones:

Filed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, and the responsive papers in connection therewith.

Thank you.

Karen Laub

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.